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Contract No. 04-0120F4  
04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9  
Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge  
Letter No. 05.03.01-002317

Michael Flowers  
Project Executive  
American Bridge/Fluor, A JV  
375 Burma Road  
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Dear Michael Flowers,

**Submittal 599, Rev. 1 - E2 Shear Key Fabrication Procedure**

The Department has completed review of Submittal ABF-SUB-000599R01, "E2 Shear Key Fabrication Procedure," dated June 16, 2008. This submittal is required per Contract Special Provision Section 10-1.59, "Steel Structures," subsection, Fabrication/Erection Procedure and Mock-ups." The submittal is "Approved As Noted" as outlined by the following comments:

**CATEGORY A:**

1. **Page 11:** It is indicated that the hole locations on the shear key housing will be determined by the template provided by ABF/ZPMC. Use scribe lines, piece markers, or similar means on both the shear key housing and template such that the template will be placed correctly when transferring the hole locations.
2. **Page 27 & 29** shows welding. Indicate "Inspection after welding" in this step.

Should you need any clarification, please call Brian Boal at 510-622-5191.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Pursell".

GARY PURSELL  
Resident Engineer

Attachment

cc: R. Morrow, G. Lai, B Boal  
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